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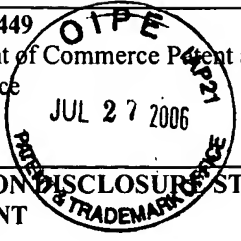
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	AD	Lucentini, Jack, "Reproducible Gene-Disease Associations are Few and Far Between", <i>The Scientist</i> , Vol. 18, 2004.
	AE	Heaton, Michael P. et al., "Selection and Use of SNP Markers for Animal Identification and Paternity Analysis in U.S. Beef Cattle," <i>Mammalian Genome</i> , Vol. 13, pp. 272-281, 2002.

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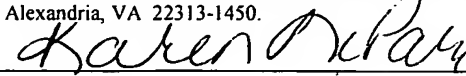
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1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.);
2. PTO Form 1449 (1 pg.);
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4. International Preliminary Examination Report (7 pgs.);
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